GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4493
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2000
WIDENING OF NH FROM CHANDIKHOL TO JAGATPUR
PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the widening of National Highway No. 5 from Chandikhol to Jagatpur ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the widening work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(Independent Charge)(MAJOR GENERAL(RETD) B.C. KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) Yes, sir.

(b) The proposal was sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 137.60 crores in November 1997. Tender for this work was awarded on 9th December 1999. The work is in progress since February 2000.

(c) The target date for completion of work as per contract is February 2003.